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Attached Is/are:

- Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121)
- Return Receipt Postcard.

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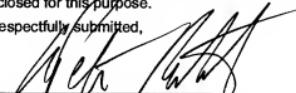
- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
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Total	23	Minus 24	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
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Respectfully submitted,


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